

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable substitute Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable substitute Sequence Listing (CRF) is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the substitute Sequence Listing is found in the present application as originally filed. No new matter has been introduced by the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable substitute Sequence Listing.

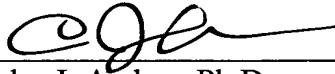
Additionally, Applicants have submitted, along with this paper, a copy of the declaration filed with the Office on December 19, 2006.

Because the enclosed declaration was previously filed, and accompanying this paper is a substitute Sequence Listing and CRF, Applicants submit this paper if fully responsive to the Official Communication of December 21, 2006.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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